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Election of 14 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 1997, 14 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1998 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 1997 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Burundi, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Indonesia, Philippines, Slovakia, Sweden, Zaire and Zambia.

3. The 14 members will be elected on the following basis:

(a) Five members from African States;

(b) Three members from Asian States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Four members from Western European and other States.

4. The current membership of the Executive Board is given in the annex below.

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Annex

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1997

Eight seats for African States

Burundi* (1997), Ethiopia* (1997), Gambia* (1997), Guinea (1999), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (1999), Madagascar (1998), Zaire* (1997), Zambia* (1997)

Seven seats for Asian States

China* (1997), India (1998), Indonesia* (1997), Malaysia (1998), Pakistan (1999), Philippines* (1997), Thailand (1999)

Four seats for Eastern European States

Romania (1998), Russian Federation (1999), Slovakia* (1997), Ukraine (1998)

Five seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (1999), Argentina (1998), Belize (1998), Brazil (1999), Cuba* (1997)

Twelve seats for Western European and other States

Australia (1998), Austria (1999), Finland* (1997), France* (1997), Germany* (1997), Japan (1999), Netherlands (1998), Norway (1999), Sweden* (1997), Switzerland (1998), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1999), United States of America (1998)

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* Retiring member.